

**Thought for the day**

“Prayer is aligning ourselves with the purposes of God.”

*E. Stanley Jones*

**Lindisfarne trip:** There is an opportunity for a day trip to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on **Saturday 2 August 2025**. We plan to meet the coach at St James the Deacon at 8:30am, stop on the way at services for a comfort break and then spend approximately 2hrs on the Island. We will then enjoy a scenic journey home along the coastal road, stopping off at Seahouses for fish and chips. Depending on numbers, cost of travel is estimated at between £25-30 (TBC when we know exact numbers). **To book your place, please contact Fr Luke at St James the Deacon Email: [office.stjamesthedeacon@gmail.com](mailto:office.stjamesthedeacon@gmail.com) Telephone: 01904 705 354**

**Parish office opening hours** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.00-4.30pm; Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am – 4.30pm; Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm – 4.00pm; Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – 12.30pm

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**St Edward the Confessor Church**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

***Following Jesus, we are Called to be Caring, Committed and Courageous.***

*Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church*

**Services**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8.30 BCP Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith

*Acts 16: 16-34*

*John 17: 20-end*

**10.00 All Age Service**

Leader: Team

**18.30 Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing**

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.00 Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Anna Burr

Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

*Acts 22: 30, 23:6-11*

*John 17: 20-end*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Pentecost**

**8.30 Holy Communion**

**10.00 Holy Communion**

*Acts 2: 1-21*

*John 14: 8-17*

## Church Opening Times Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 1.00-3.00pm, Tuesday 9.30-3.00pm

Wednesday 1.00-3.00pm, Thursday 11.00-3.00pm

Friday - closed

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	9.30am-12.00	Café open
	1.30-4.00pm	
	10.00-12.00 noon	Needlecraft
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30am-12.00	Café open
	1.30-4.00pm	
	10.00-11.00am	Exercise for Fitness
	10.30-11.30am	Happy Hour
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Alpha Course part 4
	9.30am-12.00	Café open
	1.30- 4.00pm	
	12.00	Praying in Company
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00- 8.30pm	Youth Group
	8.30-9.00pm	Pret a Manger Distribution
	9.30am-12.00	Café open
	1.30- 4.00pm	
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am-12.00	Exercise for Fitness
	9.30am-12.00	Café open
	10.30 – 12.00 noon	Little Ted's
	12.00-2.00pm	Friday Lunch
	6.30-7.30pm	Choir Practice

**Garage Sale** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 10.00am – 4.00pm at 16 Alness Drive (Louise & Roy). Donations welcome of household items, toiletries, books, plants & small items of furniture. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle. In aid of St Leonard's Hospice. Tel: 705479 for further information.

 **MIDSUMMER MUSIC**  **Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm** Returning for Midsummer Music are York University 'Mastersingers' student

ensemble. Many will recall their scintillating December performance to a full church. Again there will be no charge, no tickets required, but a retiring offering will be available. This will help towards funding for the singers to hold international scholarships for two choral courses in Canada. The choral repertoire will include songs ancient, modern and in-between. A cornucopia of harmony and vocal delights! A lovely evening is guaranteed. Don't miss this Summer Solstice Serenade of song.

**Carecent Summer Appeal** Throughout June, the blue tubs will be back in the café area. Carecent (the York Homeless Charity St Edward's supports), are appealing particularly for socks and new underwear, razors (they have plenty of shaving foam), deodorant, spam & baked beans. If you can donate any of these items, they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

**Toy cleaning!** – have you got a couple of hours to spare on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1.00 -3.00pm? As part of National Volunteering Week, we are asking if you could pop along and help to clean all of the children's toys. Please contact Helen Cross or Sally Gatus. Thank you.

**Dringhouses Memories: Law & Order Friday 13 June, 10.30-11.30** this time we will be hearing about our Victorian village policeman, sharing memories of '*misdemeanours and misadventures*'! Would anyone have a photo of the police box that stood by the Pinfold? This talk will take place in the Community Hall.

**Have you ever thought about going on retreat?** Do you have a longing that God might be more real in your life? A guided silent retreat at Wydale Hall, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August (afternoon) to Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> (morning) might be for you. Ideal whether it is your first experience of a silent retreat or you have already discovered the gift of such a time. Leaflets at the back of church or talk to Susan Collier for further details and to explore whether this is for you now. Contact email address [susan.collier@mac.com](mailto:susan.collier@mac.com)

**Looking ahead** – week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August inclusive, the premises will be closed to all (including our regular Hirer's, the Café & our Volunteers) in order that essential maintenance can be carried out safely. Thankyou in advance for your support.

**Community Champion at Tesco** – following a request, Tesco have very kindly offered to supply us with baking products to supplement our 'Baker's basket'. Not sure at this stage if it will be a regular supply of items but will find out this Saturday when Wendy & Wendy collect!!! Many thanks to Tesco for supporting our Community café.

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Collect for Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*(or)*

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### Acts 16: 16-34

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." <sup>18</sup> She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup> When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city <sup>21</sup> and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was an earthquake

so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup> He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

### John 17: 20-end

Jesus prayed, "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

### Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

